

# The Energy Policy Act of 2005

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## **Energy Policy Act of 2005**

**Created Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)**

**Secretary of the Interior delegated authority and responsibility to the Minerals Management Service**

**Mandate: Disburse to 6 eligible producing States and 67 Coastal Political Subdivisions (CPS's) \$250M for each Fiscal Year (FY) 2007–2010**

**Eligible Producing States:**

**AL, AK, CA, LA, MS, and TX**

**Eligible CPS's:**

**AL (2); AK (8); CA (17); LA (19); MS (3); TX (18)**

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## Fiscal Year Allocations

Allocations are based on Qualified OCS Revenues Ratio:

$$\frac{\text{State QOCSR}}{\text{Total QOCSR}}$$

**QOCSR** - includes bonus bids, rents, royalties, net profit share payments, and any late-payment interest from natural gas and oil leases

**Minimum of 1% (\$2.5M) to each State**

- 65% of allocation to State
- 35% of allocation to CPS's

**FY07 & FY08 – based on FY06 QOCSR**

**FY09 & FY10 – based on FY08 QOCSR**

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## FY 2007 & 2008 Allocations

	Total	State	CPS
Alabama	\$ 25,551,607.04	\$16,608,544.58	\$ 8,943,062.46
Louisiana	\$127,547,898.57	\$82,906,134.07	\$44,641,764.50
Mississippi	\$ 30,939,850.55	\$20,110,902.86	\$10,828,947.69
Texas	\$ 48,591,202.09	\$31,584,281.36	\$17,006,920.73

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## Authorized Uses of Funds

1. Projects and activities for the conservation, protection, or restoration of coastal areas, including wetland.
2. Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources.
3. Planning assistance and the administrative cost of complying with CIAP.\*
4. Implementation of a federally-approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan.
5. Mitigation of the impact of OCS activities through funding of onshore infrastructure and public service needs.\*

\* Not more than 23% of any one FY allocation shall be used for authorize use 3 & 5

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## **CIAP is a 2- Phased Process**

**Phase 1: Coastal Impact Assistance Plan**

**Phase 2: Grant Process**

**Funds will not be disbursed until Plan approval  
and Grant approval**

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## **Phase 1: Coastal Impact Assistance Plan**

**Guidelines published September 29, 2006**

- **Currently revising**

**States, in coordination with CPS's, must submit Plan by July 1, 2008**

**Plans must be for FY 2007 Allocations**

- **May include FY 2008, 2009, and 2010**

**Recommend involve relevant agencies**

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## Plan Components

**Designated State Agency & Contact**

**Designated CPS Contact**

**Governor's Certification of Public Participation**

- **Notice of Plan & 30 day Comment Period**

**Coordination with Other Resources & Programs**

**Implementation Program**

- **Goals & Objectives**
- **Plan to Manage, Implement, Monitor**
- **Decisionmaking Process for Selecting Projects**
- **Ensure Compliance with all Relevant Laws**



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## Plan Components (continued)

### Proposed Project Lists

- **FY 2007 Projects (minimum)**
- **Estimated Costs - Total and by Year**
- **Demonstrate 23% Limitation**
- **Prioritize Projects - Tier 1 and Tier 2**

### Proposed Project Descriptions

- **Brief Summary**
- **Measurable Goals and Objects**
- **Authorized Use Consistency**
- **Cost Share Acknowledgement**

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## Plan Review

### State submits Draft Plan:

- MMS reviews for process and content

### State submits Final Plan:

- MMS has 20 days to Review for Completeness
- If complete: MMS has 90 days to Approve or Disapprove
- If Approved: State and CPS's are eligible to submit grant applications
- If Disapproved: State must resubmit Plan

### Changes to the Plan after Approval:

- Minor changes
- Amendments

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## Plan Status

### \*Scheduled

	Draft Plan	Final Plan
Alabama (2 year)	*June 2007	*August 2007
Louisiana (4 year)	February 13, 2007	*June 2007
Mississippi (4 year)	May 15, 2007	*June 2007
Texas (1 year)	*July 2007	*September 2007

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## Phase 2: Grant Process

### Grant Guidelines & Draft Program Announcement

- Currently revising

**MMS will begin accepting applications: Fall 2007**

**Applications must be submitted using Grants.gov**

**Projects must be in the approved Plan**

**Sub-grants allowed**

**Grant period - 1, 2, 3, and/or 4 year**

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## Grant Process (Continued)

### Grant Applications Review:

- Grant Officer – administrative requirements
- Project Officer – programmatic requirements

### Approval:

- Award Grant - Project Begins
- Annual Performance & Financial Reports
- Internal and External Monitoring:
  - Meetings – phone & in person
  - ASAP Reviews
  - Site Visits
  - Audits

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**Questions?**

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